



# OFFERING

Opening Reception:  
Friday, June 13, 2025  
5:00 - 9:00 PM

Exhibition Dates:  
June 13 - July 12, 2025



OLIVA GALLERY  
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Oliva Gallery is pleased to present OFFERING an exhibition featuring Laura Peterson and Nikki Renee Anderson.

Nikki Renee Anderson creates sculptures and installations that use her personal history to explore the feminine and the different roles of the self. Anderson has exhibited extensively including A-B Projects Gallery, Krasl Art Center, Chicago Cultural Center, Hyde Park Art Center, The Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelly Foundation, Arizona State University Museum Ceramics Research Center, The International Museum of Ceramics, Faenza, Italy and Grounds For Sculpture. Anderson's work has been reviewed in many publications including the New York Times, the Chicago Tribune, Sculpture Magazine, Ceramics Art and Perception and Ceramics Monthly. She received an MFA from Stony Brook University and a BFA from Drake University. Anderson is an Assistant Professor in the Art Department at Harper College, where she runs the Ceramics Program.

Laura Peterson is a Chicago-based artist working in Pilsen. Her paintings evolve from portraiture, using color and translucency to capture emotional intensity. Informed by her practice as a behavioral health therapist, Laura creates work that explores the dynamic between vulnerability and discord. Her art invites viewers into an uncomfortable yet necessary dialogue about living, letting go, and renewal. Like breathing itself, her paintings offer both invitation and release—drawing people in through beauty while creating transformative spaces that honor grief and foster new connections.